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SUBJECT: IDENTIFIER INFORMATION FOR GENERAL ZOLQADR

Classified By: ISN PATRICIA MCNERNEY for reasons 1.4 (b),(c) and (d)

¶1. (U) This is an action request. Please see para 4.

¶2. (U) Background: In late March 2007, the GOR submitted a note verbale to the UNSC Iran Sanctions Committee -- established pursuant to Resolution 1737 -- reporting travel to Russia by General Zolqadr, who was designated pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 1747. The visit covered the period of April 4-8, 2007. Additionally, the note provided the General's passport number: A 0022844. The Department is interested in gathering any further identifying information on Zolqadr, specifically his date of birth, to assist with U.S. implementation of the asset freeze imposed on General Zolqadr in UNSCR 1747.

¶3. OBJECTIVES: Post should:

-- Thank the GOR for submitting notification of General Zolqadr's travel to the UNSC Iran Sanctions Committee pursuant to UNSCR 1742.

-- Ask GOR interlocutors if they have any further identifying information on General Zolqadr beyond his passport number (particularly his date of birth) and request that the GOR provide it to the committee as well.

-- Express to the GOR that the sharing of such information will assist UN member states in implementing their obligation to implement the asset freeze imposed on General Zolqadr in UNSCR 1747.

¶4. (S//NF) ACTION REQUEST: Department requests Post draw from paragraphs 2 and 3, as appropriate, to seek specific identifying information from the GOR on General Zolqadr. We are specifically interested in his date of birth. Post is requested to report delivery of the demarche and any immediate reaction by June 8.

¶5. (U) Department point of contact is Matthew Zartman, ISN/CPI, (202) 647-7588, zartmanml@state.sgov.gov. Please include SIPDIS in all responses.

¶6. (U) Department thanks Post for its assistance.  
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